



**NORTH ALLEGHENY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>PROGRAMS</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>STATE ASSESSMENTS</b>
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**127 – STATE ASSESSMENTS**

**Section 1. Purpose**

The Board recognizes its responsibility to develop and implement an assessment schedule that will determine the degree to which students are achieving academic standards and provide information for improving the educational program.

**Section 2. Authority**

- a. The Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/guardians prior to administering standardized tests. The results of such assessments will be provided to parents/guardians. The Board reserves the right to review District assessment measures that serve a legitimate purpose without infringing upon the personal rights of the students or parent(s)/guardian(s).
- b. The Board shall grant requests by parent(s)/guardian(s) to review the state assessments two (2) weeks prior to their administration, during regular District office hours. The District shall ensure the security of the assessment documents.
- c. As outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) parent(s)/guardian(s) have the right to have their child excused from state assessments that conflict with their religious beliefs, upon receipt of a written request and objection to the Superintendent or designee.

**Section 3. Delegation of Responsibility**

- a. The Superintendent or designee shall recommend methods of assessment and evaluation based on professional judgment, generally accepted professional practice, staff input, and state regulations.
- b. The Superintendent or designee shall annually disseminate to parents/guardians and the public information regarding student assessment results, as required by federal and state law and regulations.

Title 22  
Sec. 4.52

Title 22  
Section 4.52, 12.41

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<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 6311</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.52, 12.41</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.52</p>	<p>c. The Superintendent shall recommend improvements in the curriculum and instructional practices based upon student assessment results.</p> <p><b>Section 4. <u>Guidelines</u></b></p> <p>a. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall receive information regarding their child's state scores and may obtain an explanation of assessment results from qualified school personnel.</p> <p>b. The District shall provide remediation to students who are not performing at a proficient level on PA Core Standards and PA Academic Standards.</p> <p>c. The Superintendent or designee shall provide information regarding the achievement of Academic Standards to PDE when requested. Such information shall not include student names, identification numbers, or individually identifiable information.</p> <p><b><u>References:</u></b> State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 4.13, 4.51, 4.52, 12.41, 403.1, 403.3 No Child Left Behind Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 6311 Board Policy – 100, 212</p>
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